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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE--ITEM 75, DECADE FOR WOMEN,  
VOLUNTARY FUND

1. THE THIRD COMMITTEE COMPLETED ACTION DEC 9 ON THE DRAFT  
RESOLUTION ON THE VOLUNTARY FUND OF THE DECADE FOR WOMEN AS  
CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/C.3/31/L.28. PRIOR TO ADOPTION  
OF THE RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS, THE UK DEL ASKED FOR A  
READING OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FUND, INCLUDING  
DETAILS OF ANY MONEY SPENT. THE UK ALSO ASKED FOR A  
READING AS TO WHEN THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE WOULD MEET  
AND ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SUB-  
STANTIAL EXPENDITURES MADE UNTIL THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE  
HAS MET. IN RESPONSE TO THE UK REQUEST THE SECRETARIAT  
NOTED THAT THE BALANCE IN THE FUND IS \$1,587,121. THE  
SECRETARIAT WENT ON TO DESCRIBE EXPENDITURES FROM THE  
FUND OF CLOSE TO \$100,000.

2. THE US DELEGATE ASKED THAT DETAILS OF THE  
EXPENDITURES BE INCLUDED IN THE SUMMARY RECORD. A  
COPY WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPT AS SOON AS IT BE-  
COMES AVAILABLE. WE WERE DISTURBED TO LEARN OF THE  
EXTENT OF THESE EXPENDITURES IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT  
THE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CRITERIA AND PROPOSALS  
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FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE VOLUNTARY FUND HAD NOT YET

BEEN APPROVED. WE WILL SEEK FURTHER DETAILS ON JUSTIFICATION OF THESE EXPENDITURES DURING CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM IN FIFTH COMMITTEE.

3. AS THIS RESOLUTION CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSULTATIVE BODY OF FIVE MEMBER STATES TO ADVISE THE SYG ON THE USE OF THE FUND, THE DEPT SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER OR NOT THE US DESIRES TO BECOME A MEMBER. PARA 3 OF THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR SELECTION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE GA WITH DUE REGARD TO REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION. IF THE US WISHES TO PUSH FOR MEMBERSHIP, WE WILL BE COMPETING WITH THE UK WHICH HAS MADE A RECENT CONTRIBUTION OF OVER \$100,000 TO THE FUND AND WHICH TODAY CONFIRMED TO US THEIR DESIRE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP.

4. FOLLOWING A READING OF THE FINANCIAL STATUS, THE DELEGATES OF PHILIPPINES, JAMAICA, MEXICO, AND INDIA ALL MADE STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO THE FACT THAT DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE FUND SHOULD BE MADE IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE CRITERIA IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AND THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WERE OF THE FIRST PRIORITY.  
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